

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph appearing on page 1, lines 14-20 (as amended in the Amendment filed April 20, 2004, with the following paragraph:

~~An alternative~~ Such a data structure ~~which~~ has, for example, been supported in the [incr Tk] language, which allows values to be stored in strings or arrays as options associated with an instance object.